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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you for sending me that copy of Whitewash I, which arrived today, along with your letter of 9 October. I am enclosing a check for $10.00 (ten), to pay for that copy, and also for "Photographic Whitewash." I already have my own copies of Whitewash II (which I got from a friend last week) and Oswald in New Orleans.

Gary Schoener may have told you about my work for him, but in case he ~~has~~ has not, let me fill you in on some details.

I have contacted Richard T. Kollmar, the widower of the late Dorothy Kilgallen, and asked him if he knows anything about the whereabouts of his late wife's notes — the ones she was going to use to "crack the case" before her untimely (and somewhat unusual) death in November of 1965. I doubt that there will be any reply, but Gary wanted me to at least give it a try.

I am also presently tracking down two leads for Gary here in Ithaca. Last spring, Gary spoke at Ithaca College, and, during a post-lecture question period, we heard from a young man a rather interesting story. Apparently, this young man knows of someone who possesses a never-before-shown film of the motorcade in Dallas. Well, Gary never did manage to find out this person's name, and

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I am trying to locate him here. I have contacted an Ithaca College student who was at the question session, and he says he will keep an eye out for the person we're looking for. But it doesn't seem likely that we'll find him.

The other thing I'm doing is trying to find out if there is any substance to the rumor, circulated last winter, that George Sirotkin, Rudy's friend, has fled to central New York State. So far, there are no leads.

I'm quite busy with other things these days — I'm a full time graduate student in American history, and I don't have the amazing ability that Gary has to do several things competently at one time. But I do hope to do some further reading on this matter when I find the time — and I'm already making plans to have Gary speak here at Cornell next spring. I agree with you that "this is a story like none other in our history," and I only hope that someone will come up with the whole story before the whole case becomes a matter of interest only to a few obsessed historians.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Edelman

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